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SUBJECT: MEXICAN NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF SECRETARY OF STATE'S
SPEECH MAY 13, KANSAS CITY

1. ALTHOUGH EXCELSIOR, ON MAY 14, HAD PROVIDED A STRAIGHT-FORWARD SUMMARY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, A SUBSEQUENT EDITORIAL ENTITLED "WORLD ACCORDING TO KISSINGER'S TASTE" APPEARING ON MAY 15, WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE EXISTING ECONOMIC SYSTEM. THE EDITORIAL FOCUSES ON THE MAY 14 FRONT PAGE BANNER HEADLINE GIVEN TO THE SPEECH, "THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM HAS SERVED THE WORLD WELL: KISSINGER: AND POINTS OUT THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM HAS BEEN OF BENEFIT TO ONLY ONE NATION, THE UNITED STATES, WHO, BY VIRTUE OF THE SYSTEM'S INEQUITIES, HAS BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY POWER. EL SOL, IN AN EDITORIAL OF EQUAL LENGTH ENTITLED "HEGEMONIC INTERESTS," ALSO APPEARING ON MAY 15, PROVIDES A RUDIMENTARY SUMMARY OF THE SECRETARY'S ADDRESS AND THEN EXPRESSES THE SAME OPINION AS THE EXCELSIOR EDITORIAL, THE VIEW THAT SINCE ONLY RADICAL CHANGES WILL SUFFICE TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF THE

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THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, THE THIRD WORLD MUST PROVIDE A UNITED

RESISTANCE TO AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO PROESERVE THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

2. THESE EDITORIALS' ADVOCACY OF SUCH RESISTANCE IS CONSISTENT
WITH GOM GESTURES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, E.G. SPONSORSHIP OF
CERDS, SUPPORT OF A NEW WORLD ORDER, ETC.

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